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HEART VALVE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 31, 1983
in which a shortened statutory period for response of three
(3) months was set and for which a three (3) month extension
is requested for the filing of the instant response.
Reconsideration of this application as amended and in view of
the Remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new Claims:

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25. A valve holder comprising a central support member,
three spaced valve support legs extending radially from said
support member, each of said legs including thread guiding
and attaching means at the distal end thereof, and thread ✓

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